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TO : FILE (89-43)

DATE: 4/20/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ~~UNSUB~~ ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Mr. MARTINDALE of Bureau headquarters called at 1:30 PM today and referred to Dallas airtel, 4/17/64 under the assassination caption, containing information re difficulty encountered during an interview with a Dallas police officer. This is believed to be BURT GRIFFIN. Mr. MARTINDALE said they needed the background on it and are unable to locate same. Mr. MALLEY recalls the incident and that this information was furnished to the Bureau telephonically, but they are unable to find it, and need the background for a thumbnail writeup. Mr. MARTINDALE requested he be called back re above.

ADDENDUM: I checked the files and called Mr. MARTINDALE back and advised him of the clippings which appeared in the Dallas Times Herald on 4/5/64 and on 4/14/64 and in the Dallas Morning News on 4/15/64. I gave him the gist of it, which indicated that BURT GRIFFIN had had a clash with a Dallas Police Officer and that the Police Officer had reported the matter to District Attorney WADE, who had also written to Mr. J. LEE RANKIN about it. I informed Mr. MARTINDALE that we had forwarded the clippings. He said he had been unable to locate them yet and would appreciate our sending the three clippings in in an airtel under the RUBY caption. This is being done.

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